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PAN-AMERICAN NATIONS FACE GREAT BOOM, SAYS M'ADOO

Representatives of Sixteen Nations Respond to Secretary's Address of Welcome at Initial Meeting.

Unprecedented Advantages to All Republics Pointed Out to Enthusiastic Gathering of Delegates.

"Opportunity is knocking at the doors of all of the Americas."

This was the keynote sounded at the initial meeting today of the Pan-American Financial Conference called by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to meet in Washington for discussion of the problems affecting finance and trade relations between the sister republics of the Western Hemisphere.

Secretary McAdoo welcomed the delegates to Washington in a speech in which he declared that it was his hope that the conference would prove of mutual aid, benefit and advantage to all of the republics.

SEES GREAT FUTURE.

He expressed the keenest enthusiasm over the opportunity awaiting the Americas in the present condition of affairs, and this note met an immediate response from each of the delegations that responded. Secretary McAdoo asked for suggestions and told the delegates they were expected to bring before the conference any matters of interest or importance to them, whether they were individual problems or matters of general importance. He suggested that each delegation submit questions that they would like to have discussed. Practically the same response came from each of the visiting countries. It was to the effect that the questions suggested by the Secretary in calling the conference seemed to carry the essence of all of the pertinent questions involved and that they were so comprehensive that no suggestions were to be made at this time.

Every country invited to the conference was represented at this preliminary meeting, except Peru and Venezuela, the delegation from these countries not yet having arrived. Full delegations from each of the other sixteen countries were in attendance, with their aides and secretaries. They were piloted to the Treasury Department by the diplomatic representatives of their respective countries, who acted as ex-officio members.

A member of each delegation responded to the address of welcome by Secretary McAdoo, most of them speaking in English, though some few spoke in Latin. The gathering was in the nature of a reception, followed by the private and informal discussion of plans, the scope, and the aims of the conference. Each of the delegations appeared in formal morning attire, and there was a noticeable absence of color in the gathering.

Secretary McAdoo told the delegates why they had been asked to come to Washington, and promised every effort to make the conference, the first of its kind ever held, fruitful to commerce.

AMNESTY FOR ALL PROMISED BY ITALY

All Who Failed to Perform Military Service to Be Pardoned If They Return.

According to cables from Paris, official notice has been posted at the Italian embassy there granting amnesty to all Italians who have failed to perform military service, provided they return to Italy.

Those living in Europe must return before June 7 and those living in the United States are given until August 4 to return.

Allies Retaliate By Use of Poison Gas

Berlin Reports Use of Mines in Attack Near Lille and in the Argonne.

BERLIN (via wireless to Bayville), May 22.—The war office charged in an official statement this afternoon that the allies are now using "mines giving out poisonous gases."

This method of attack has been resorted to southwest of Lille and in the Argonne.

This is the first intimation that the allies have resorted to "retaliatory methods" as forecast by Lord Kitchener in the house of commons several days ago.

TRUCE DECLARED IN ROCKEFELLER QUIZ

Chairman Walsh Less Caustic in Closing Hours of Examination of Millionaire.

A truce was declared in the wordy warfare between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Chairman Frank P. Walsh, of the Commission on Industrial Relations today and the sparks which flew at yesterday's session were noticeably absent.

Whether the pressure brought to bear by other commissioners induced Chairman Walsh to give up his rushing tactics in questioning Rockefeller about Colorado strike conditions, or White House displeasure was conveyed to Walsh, as was rumored today, it was evident the severity of the Rockefeller examination had been relaxed.

Chairman Walsh continued, however, to use sarcasm as a sharp weapon in questioning the witness.

Denied By Witness.

He wanted to know particularly if Rockefeller, a matter of policy, refused to take cognizance of any discreditable thing in connection with his Colorado mines, and avoided personal contact with workmen "where a man is hanged or workmen had eyes gouged out. This witness denied.

The testimony at the morning session related to the employment of mine attorneys to aid in prosecution of Colorado strikers, and of alleged unfair tactics employed by the Rockefeller interests in picking jurors off the street in these murder trials.

Rockefeller was questioned at length as to his views of the right of a citizen to protest himself and the right of communities of workers to protect themselves. He said the workers in the Ludlow tent colony had the same right to arm themselves for self-protection as the coal company had to arm its guards.

Where it was planned to close the hearings last Tuesday, the Rockefeller investigation has dragged so that the hearing will go over into next week. It is almost certain that Rockefeller

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HEIRESS BRIDE BACK WITH HER HUSBAND

Elevator Man Says Her Papa Took Her Away, But She Flew Back to Him.

NEW YORK, May 22.—"To begin with, I want to tell you that my wife is with me now in this house, and that the and down her hasn't got him any more."

"And I might add that the bet of my wife's uncle of \$10 to \$1 that we wouldn't live together six months is a losing wager."

James J. Murray, elevator operator in the Times Annex building, stood in the door of a room in a furnished room house in West Sixty-seventh street as he made this statement.

"Yes, my wife is right in there," he added. "She's in our room and there she is going to stay until we get ready to move, but she is all broken up. Aren't you in there, dearie?" he asked, and the answer came back:

"Of course I'm here. Who said I wasn't?"

Murray, former doorman in the Brentmor apartments, Central Park West, who lost his job because he eloped with and married Miss Isabel Bernheimer, nineteen-year-old daughter of Charles Daly Bernheimer, a tenant, then told of his troubles since his marriage.

LEWIS URGES EXTRA SESSION TO ISSUE HALF BILLION BONDS

Illinois Senator Would Pay Off Present and Provide Against Future Deficits—Favors Building of Forts.

Floor Leader Kitchin Also Believes Special Session Is Advisable—Believed President Is Opposed to It.

Advocating a bond issue of \$500,000,000 for the purpose of paying off the deficits in the Treasury, establishing a sinking fund against future deficits, and erecting suitable fortifications along both coasts for the protection of the United States from foreign invasion, Senator James Hamilton Lewis expressed himself today in favor of an extra session of Congress to meet October 1.

While it is still believed in Administration circles that the President will make every effort to avoid an extra session, revival of the talk was occasioned by a statement issued by Congressman Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina, Democratic floor leader of the next House, advocating one.

NO CAUSE FOR WAR.

Incidentally, and by way of illustrating why President Wilson might be embarrassed by an extra session, Mr. Kitchen took the position that the United States has no more right to complain against Germany's action in sinking the Lusitania than against England's restrictions on American trade.

"If I had my way," said Senator Lewis, "I would have Congress assemble by October 1 so as to finish its business by the first of May, that it might not be in session while the national conventions and the fights for the Presidency were on."

Referring to the suggested deficit of the Treasury, Senator Lewis said:

"I would propose that we at once reckon with the deficit under the income tax, corporation tax and tariff tax, caused by the effect of the European wars upon the business and finances of America, and would issue \$500,000,000 of bonds from small denominations up, that the ordinary citizen may possess them."

Would Build Forts.

"Out of this money I would pay off the deficits, lay by a sinking fund to make up future deficits growing from the European war, and out of these millions construct fortifications on the coasts, and roads across the country, and put the unemployed to work, and then, as business resumed, pay off these bonds out of the excess revenues realized from the general laws now in operation."

"I would make the bonds payable at a distance so far as to prevent them from being a burden upon the present generation."

Monterey Taken By Carranzistas

City Evacuated By Villistas—Wire Communication With Nueva Laredo Reestablished.

LAREDO, Tex., May 22.—One thousand Carranzistas under Gen. Jose Santos entered Monterey this morning and took possession after Villistas evacuated it.

Telegraphic communication between that city and Nueva Laredo was immediately reestablished, for the first time in several months.

A military train was dispatched with 500 reinforcements for Monterey, with orders to pick up 1,000 more en route.

Railroad communication between Monterey and Nueva Laredo will be established at once.

Son of Morgan-Frick Associate Is Arrested

War Declaration Drawn Up; Envoys Leave Rome Today; Armies Line Up on Border

HOSTILITIES TO BEGIN
TONIGHT, IS REPORT

IN CAPITAL

King Victor Emmanuel Prepares Proclamation for People, Explaining Cause.

ROUMANIA NOW MOBILIZING

Military Chiefs Called to All-Night Meeting of Salandra Cabinet, Is Report.

ROME, May 22.—King Victor Emmanuel this afternoon attached his seal to the bill passed by both chambers of parliament, giving the government full power to act.

ROME, May 22.—Italy's war declaration will go flashing on its way to Vienna before night, according to a well-defined rumor credited in diplomatic circles here today.

King Victor Emmanuel called in his private secretary early today and began preparing a document to be addressed to the people of Italy.

In government circles it was said the document will be a proclamation of war, signed by every member of the cabinet, explaining how Italy was compelled to resort to arms in order to safeguard her national honor and integrity.

The German and Austrian ambassadors were still in Rome early today, according to attaches of the embassies. Both were reported preparing to depart this afternoon.

Roumania is secretly mobilizing almost her entire army, according to private dispatches from Bucharest received here today.

No Word From Cabinet.

At an early hour today no word had come from the government office, where Premier Salandra sat closeted with a number of his advisers. A cordon of police surrounded the building, and even government officials were warned that they could not enter.

It was reported that the entire cabinet was in session and that during the night several military chiefs had been summoned to the conference. This report was unconfirmed, but Rome was wild with the rumor that the word was about to go forward to the Italian troops to strike.

The royal proclamation will invite people of Italy to perform their duty in the national crisis and to make all

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RUSSIAN MARINES LAND NEAR EREGLI

Make Asia Minor Shore, Protected by Fleet, 140 Miles From Constantinople.

PETROGRAD, May 22.—Russian marines have been landed on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, east of Eregli, and about 140 miles from Constantinople, it is officially announced today.

They made shore under protection of the warships' guns, and after repulsing a small body of Turkish troops, destroyed coal docks and stations near Eregli.

British Squadron Shells Turkish Camp 36 Hours; French Engaged on Land

ATHENS, May 22.—A British squadron bombarded a Turkish concentration camp at Kara Burum, at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna, for thirty-six hours, beginning early Thursday, according to Mitylene advices today. Details of the results of the bombardment, the British said, are lacking.

French troops have engaged the Turks in a fierce battle on the western coast of Gallipoli peninsula.

CAIRO, May 22.—Aided by brilliant air attacks, the Anglo-French forces on Gallipoli peninsula have stormed a series of Turkish positions in the Dardanelles fighting and "advanced their positions considerably," it was officially announced today.

A British aeroplane flitted showered scores of bombs upon the Turkish positions, killing many of the enemy's artillerymen and causing confusion in their trenches. The Turks fled, but at night attempted to regain the positions by counter attacks. They were repulsed by the Australian and New Zealand forces, losing 700 killed and 5,000 wounded. The British casualties were about 600.



DUKE D'ABUZZI.
Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy.

ASQUITH MAPS OUT COALITION CABINET

Premier, After Conference With Leaders, Submits Tentative List to King George.

LONDON, May 22.—The new coalition cabinet that is to unite all parties in England in prosecution of the war is virtually completed.

Following conferences with a number of leaders, Premier Asquith went to Buckingham palace today. It was reported that he submitted a tentative list of new ministers to King George.

The newspapers today devoted columns to speculation concerning his make-up. They agreed that Lloyd George is to be retained, and that Bonar Law, unionist leader, and Arthur Henderson, labor leader, are to be given portfolios.

Several newspapers announced positively that Lord Lansdowns will re-enter the cabinet. There was a marked division of opinion as to whether Lord Kitchener and Winston Churchill are to be retained.

Kaiser Sends Sympathy To Widow of Weddigen

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), May 22.—Emperor William has sent a personal message of sympathy to the widow of Capt. Otto Weddigen, who lost his life when the British sank the German submarine U-26.

The Emperor wrote that a new iron cross has been ordered sent to her to replace the one carried by the submarine commander when his craft went down.

Notion Store Keeper Assigns to Creditors

Giving her liabilities as \$901.75 and her assets as \$825, Helen Beers, keeper of a drygoods and notion store at 3394 Fourteenth street northwest, made an assignment in favor of her creditors in the District Supreme Court today. The assignment was made to William O. Brierson.

Capt. J. B. Clarke Dead; Veteran of Two Wars

Capt. John Brainerd Clarke, a veteran of the civil and Spanish wars, died yesterday at George Washington University Hospital.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 1231 Belmont street, Monday at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery with military and Masonic rites.

ROOSEVELT IS VICTOR IN SUIT; 'BOSS' BARNES LOSES VERDICT

Former President Vindicated in \$50,000 Libel Suit Brought by Former Albany Political Leader.

Counsel for Plaintiff Tries to Have Verdict Thrown Out, But Court Promptly Overrules the Motion.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 22.—

"William Barnes is a boss."

A jury so decided today in awarding a verdict for Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against the former President by Barnes because Roosevelt branded him a "boss" and linked him politically with crooked business and corruption.

The verdict was brought in shortly after 10 a. m. today. The jury had been deliberating since 3:45 p. m. Thursday—a period of about forty-two hours. The twelve men finally arrived at a unanimous decision after a legal mix-up almost unparalleled in the history of New York State.

Appeal on the case will be prosecuted, according to a formal statement, issued in New York, by William Ivins, Barnes' chief counsel.

The verdict was a blow to Barnes and a complete surprise to Colonel Roosevelt. It was the common belief around the court room that the jury would report its utter failure to agree and be discharged by Justice Andrews today.

BLOW TO BARNES.

It was believed that Edward Burns, the Syracuse motorman who first voted for Roosevelt yesterday and then reversed his vote because the court would not permit the jury to divide the costs, would hold out for the plaintiff until the end.

Burns' demeanor when the jury left the court house early today to go to the jail for one night confirmed belief. He rode along unaccompanied by his fellow jurors, his jaws firmly set and with an appearance of defiance.

The foreman's announcement that the jury had decided unanimously for Roosevelt therefore struck the Barnes' camp a stunning blow.

William Wolff, of Barnes' counsel, declared the verdict improper since the jury was polled yesterday and returned a verdict of eleven for Roosevelt and one against Justice Andrews overruled the objection.

The colonel could not restrain his joy. He made a short speech to the jurors, expressing his thanks and then posed for a picture taken in the jury room.

Pandemonium of Applause.

The jury fled into the courtroom without a sound from the crowded benches.

When the foreman announced his verdict, the spectators forgot Justice Andrews' injunction against demonstrations and there was a pandemonium of applause.

Scores of persons rushed forward to grasp the colonel's hand.

The ex-President, however, swept all aside as he hurried over, his face aglow, to shake hands with Motomann Burns who had finally been won over to his side.

Then the colonel shook himself free from the crowd that pressed in about him and turned to address the jury.

Justice Andrews, however, discharged the twelve men at the time when Colonel Roosevelt led them into a nearby jury room. Foreman Warren Somers explained en route that the jury had taken eight days.

Addreses Jurymen.

Arrived at the jury room, the colonel waited until the twelve men who had vindicated him could be grouped about a table and then said with every appearance of deep emotion:

"I have been more moved and touched than I can express by what you have done in my behalf. I want to say that I appreciate to the fullest the obligation that you men representing every phase of political belief have put me under."

"There is only one return that I can make, and I assure you that all my life I will act in public and private affairs in a way that no one of you will have reason to regret the verdict you have rendered today."

"I shall behave as a decent American citizen should, feeling it a trouble duty